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EDITORIAL.

This month many readers will receive the April and May editions of the newsletter more or less a week or two apart. This is to bring the newsletter back into line, as I have got a little behind (nothing personal, but I haven't !) with the monthly publication dates. This month sees a look at some of the recent advertising not only on Tv, but on sweet wrappers ! There is the usual look at the press, including television, radio and tabloids.

Writing an editorial is one of the hardest parts of the newsletter to write and it is often very difficult to think of things to write. Being a part-time police officer and working for the police service in a civilian capacity, the next edition of the newsletter will take a look at the police and UFO sightings made and reported by that fine body of men and women.

UFOlogy at present seems to be going through a good stage of group exchange of information that I hope will carry on. Over the past several months, my exchange listing has grown from around 20 to over 30 different groups in the UK alone. I wonder why ? is it due to the ever increasing number of UFO sightings made by people, who, not knowing where to turn, de-

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cide to form their own group and pursue the answer that way. Or, do people start to wonder if, by setting up a group that there are people out there to make money from ? or, is it the sudden rise in media coverage i.e. Nick Pope's new book being recently serialized in the Daily Mail, Tv programs covering major UFO events, conferences etc. It is about time we pooled our resources and started to work as one big family. Why bicker ? Why hide our information within groups ? Why do UFOlogists often stab each other in the back, just to get one over. There are so many why's, etc, but no answers ! There is such a good information highway out there what with the Internet, Fax machines, telephones, Royal mail etc, and many private researchers have so much to offer with regards to experience and information.

1997 crop circle formations found so far in the United Kingdom and around the rest of the world including America & Holland.

This is one reason why I started the Southampton UFO Group, and my door, post box, fax machine is always open to those of you who want to make contact (Whether you are on this planet or not !).

I recently received some information about forthcoming talks to be given by Larry Warren and Peter Robins of the Bentwaters-Woodbridge 1980 incident fame. I suggested that the publishers contact Dillon's book shop in Southampton, in the hope that they could come to Southampton as part of their whistle stop tours and give us a talk. The publishers did contact them, and although Dillons were interested, both parties could not decide on a date that would be convenient. I received a letter of thanks from the publishers for suggesting Dillons, but they did say that both Larry and Peter were back in the country in August, and that maybe they could organize a talk some time then. I think this would be a fascinating lecture/talk to listen to and also they will be including unique video, slide and audio footage, and I certainly will be there in August representing the Southampton UFO Group if it gets off the ground.

(For a full list of their up and coming lectures, turn to page 10 of the newsletter).

WHAT THE PRESS HAD TO SAY IN DECEMBER 1995.

- 01.12.95 : South Buck Star : Did they see UFO ?
06.12.95 : Kent Today : Jim claims to have sky mystery on film.
07.12.95 : Kentish Express : No Headline.
07.12.95 : Bicester Advertiser : Give us a clue.
08.12.95 : Dundee Courier & Advertiser : Police shed light on mystery.
08.12.95 : Wycombe Star : Calls add to UFO mystery.
08.12.95 : Extra Ashford : Mother baffled by UFO sighting.
08.12.95 : Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph : Val BEAMS in on the paranormal.
09.12.95 : Exeter Express & Echo : Alien encounters on the decline.
14.12.95 : Eastern Evening News : Tell me all about your UFO sightings.
14.12.95 : Folkestone Herald : UFO group aims to solve mystery sightings riddle.
14.12.95 : Barking & Dagenham Recorder : The aliens have landed ?
14.12.95 : India Mail (London) : Close encounters of the strange things.
15.12.95 : Essex County Standard : UFO sightings of 'brightly-lit craft'.
15.12.95 : Glasgow Evening Telegraph : Honest, we're not seeing things.
16.12.95 : Kettering Evening Telegraph : No Headline.
17.12.95 : Plymouth Sunday Independent : Above the village, a light shone.
18.12.95 : Eastern Evening News : Drivers see cloud-like 'UFO' lights.
20.12.95 : Airdrie Advertiser : UFO Mystery Deepens.
15.12.95 : Colchester Yellow Advertiser : Close Encounters.
16.12.95 : Weekly News (Scotland) : 'UFO' terror on late-night drive.
17.12.95 : Tamworth Herald : U.F.O spotted over Drayton.
21.12.95 : Cambridge Evening News : More 'UFO' calls logged.
22.12.95 : The Big Issue (In Scotland) : Do you believe in aliens ?
28.12.95 : Dartford & Swanley : Visitors flew over rooftops leaving gift of alien rumor.
28.12.95 : Braintree & Witham Times : UFO sighted over Witham.
28.12.95 : West Sussex Gazette : Spotted - mysterious ball of flashing lights.
29.12.95 : Lancaster Guardian : The truth is out there...
29.12.95 : Solihull Times : On the trail of mystery.
30.12.95 : Newcastle Evening Chronicle : Keeping an eye on the skies.
30.12.95 : Wolverhampton Express & Star : 4 pilots 'witnessed UFOs'.
30.12.95 : South Wales Argus : Were they flying saucers...or was it just Venus ?
31.12.95 : Wales On Sunday : UFOs spotted.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN.

- 19.12.95 : Men from Mars.
23.12.95 : Light show leaves folk star-struck.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS.

- 14.12.95 : The European (London) : Do aliens speak Hungarian ?

FORTHCOMING LECTURES FOR 1997.**JULY 5TH 1997 - CIVIC CENTER,SOUTHEND.**

Speakers :

Busty Taylor.
 Robert La Mont.
 Maria Ward.
Steve Gerrard (SUFOG)
 Roy Lake (London UFO Studies).

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Dorchester Conference 6th April 1997.

I am sorry that this did not appear in the last edition of the newsletter, but I run out of space, and so I had to carry it over to this edition. I attended the conference with group member Bill Smith and I must admit, there was one or two things that did not impress me. Firstly, the stalls were crammed into the entrance area making things a bit tight for space if you were looking at merchandise. Also, the refreshment were in one room along with around 6 stalls which made things a little dangerous if you were holding a cup of tea or coffee. Also, I was disappointed that 2 speakers, David Percy and Marcus Allen both spoke about the moon landings and were they a hoax or not. One speaker would of been better and another speaker talking about other research etc. Also, Nick Pope gave his last lecture (Oh no I hear you gasp, not his **last** lecture.. !!!) covering UFO's and the MoD (This is the 3rd time I have heard this one.....) and he will soon be changing his lectures with the launch of his new book (hurray hurray .. I can't wait... !!!!!).

All this said and done, I enjoyed the day very much and I must congratulate David Kingston and his wife on a great day. Tony Dodd gave an excellent lecture, but unfortunately, his cold saw him finish his lecture and head for home as he was not a well man. As I said before, Marcus Allen and David Percy's lectures were very good, but they crossed over each others lectures too much for me. Nick Pope, well what can I say... except thank god he will be giving a different lecture during the 1997/8 lecture season. David Kingston rounded the day off with a look at the 1996 crop circle season with a selection of very interesting slides.

SKYWATCH DATES.

Well, here goes folks, just a gentle reminder about forthcoming sky watch dates that I hope you can come along on and remember, if you want to come along, but may need transport, then please ring me and let me know and I will see what I can arrange :

18.7.97 : Location to be decided nearer the time, but more than likely we will head out into the great outdoors of the New Forest. : 9pm - 2am.

23.8.97 : Location to be decided nearer the time. 9pm - 2am.

27.9.97 : Location to be decided nearer the time. 9pm - 1am.

So remember, if you want a lift, then let me know, but remember if you ask for a lift, then you will have to stay out on the watch to the very end.

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Press/Tv/Radio Matters Over The Past Month :
The Press :

19.4.97 : Daily Mail : Alien in a dirty mac.

It promises to give alien spotters close encounters of the familiar kind.

Next time they come across a visitor from outer space, a quick glance through a new guidebook should tell them just what type it was.

More than 50 shapes of alien - including one who looks like a monster slouching around in a dirty mac - are classified and illustrated in the first definitive guide to unearthly intruders.

Launched today in London, The Field Guide to Extraterrestrials will become a bible for the growing band of alien enthusiasts who believe we are not alone.

Author Patrick Huyghe trawled through more than 1,000 recorded sightings the world over to draw up his list.

His aliens fit into four categories : Humanoids - which generally have two arms and two legs : Animalian - mostly ape-like trolls : Robotic - including walking mines : and exotic - a group which includes giant pulsating brains and floating blobs.

The most common or garden variety alien is a humanoid type known as 'small grey', the creature featured in the movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind. Rarer sightings include reptile-like dwarfs, 4ft grass-hoppers, walking tin cans and headless moths.

Aliens' dress sense varies long, Mac-like gowns to shiny boiler suits. Others wear whispers of satin or nothing at all.

When you look at the range of aliens there are only two possibilities', Mr. Huyghe said.

'Either we are being invaded from all over the cosmos or it is the result of an active human imagination. I have never seen an alien myself or been abducted, but I have an open mind. People believe they have seen these things'. Accounts of alien visits are heavily influenced by the current trends in TV shows and films. In the 1950s, there was a rash of sightings in the U.S. of the little green men favored by comic writers. In Britain, aliens tended to be angel-like men and women with long blonde hair. (I must point out that I think that the author has things wrong at this point, and that in fact in America, in the 1950s you had the reversal with contactees such as George Adamski, who encountered Humanoid figures

with long blond hair.. So much for the authors research or the reporter.... Editor...). In South America in the 1970s, 3ft tall hairy aggressive animals were all the rage. Recently, grey humanoids with big black eyes and no noses have become the most commonly sighted.

'Everyone has the impression that the greys are the only ones visiting us', Mr. Huyghe said. 'But I wanted to show that they are just one of many species which are still being seen'.

The guide will be unveiled at a conference for 1,300 paranormal enthusiasts hosted by the Fortean Times journal to mark the 50th anniversary of the first sighting of a flying saucer.

20.4.97 : Sunday Telegraph :

This article was in fact 3 separate articles in a half page article looking at Fortean Times Unconvention. The first article : **When green children fell to planet earth** was a review of the Unconvention held in London the day before. This is one conference I have wanted to go to, but unfortunately I have been unable to go, maybe next year though. The second article **Fact, fiction and a helping of alien gossip** was written by the editor of Fortean Times Paul Sieveking which was a general overview of Fortean and their aims as well as the Unconventions aims. The 3rd article **Unearthly killer who spills no blood** looked at a couple of the lecturers at the conference and one, Jon Downes (Zoologist) who talked about Newquay Zoo, where since 1978, animals have been mutilated and their blood has disappeared from the bodies and the animals have been torn in half. This has also coincided with mystery lights seen in the sky in the area.

11.5.97 : Sunday People : Orange Alien in a Glows Encounter !

A video of a glowing dwarf with stumpy antennae on its head is the first film evidence of a living alien, claim UFO watchers.

The creature is shown moving around a half-flattened maize field in Mexico.

UFO follower Sara Quevaz took the 28 second clip as a 'spacecraft' hovered above.

Ken Parsons, chairman of the British Earth and Aerial Mysteries Society, says the "extremely important" film will be shown at the society's Forbidden Knowledge Convention this year.

Television.

- 17.4.97 : Ch5 : Budd Hopkins.
 19.4.97 : Sky News : Unconvention.
 21.4.97 : Earthscan : Marcus Allen.
 24.4.97 : Mysteries, Magic and Miracles : UFO Encounters.
 26.4.97 : Earthscan Special Report : UFO Sweden 1997.
 26.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Philadelphia Experiment (Rpt).
 27.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Kidnapped by Aliens (Rpt).
 27.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : What If. (Rpt).
 27.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : UFO & Close Encounter (Rpt).
 27.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Nova - Kidnapped by Aliens (Rpt).
 27.4.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : The UFO Incident. (Rpt).
 04.5.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Hanger 18. (Rpt).
 04.5.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Philadelphia Experiment. (Rpt).
 05.5.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Philadelphia Experiment (Rpt).
 05.5.97 : Sci-Fi Ch : Nova - Kidnapped by Aliens (Rpt).

This past month or so has been a rather disappointing time as far as the television scene is concerned, with only 5 programs that were not repeats. I only managed to get part of the Budd Hopkins program, as my colleague who recorded it, just turned the program on and there was Budd Hopkins in his full glory. The EarthScan program of the 26.4.97 was very interesting with a look at UFO sightings from Sweden (Well I never.. that was a surprise !!!). Although the program was in Swedish, it did have sub titles that made it easier to follow. I hope to be showing this at the next group meeting on the **15th June**, along with a very interesting video that I received from Malcolm Robinson of S.P.I in Scotland 'We The Jury'. A very interesting program indeed and in a mock court, UFOlogy rules the day.. Or does it ?

Hospital Radio 6.5.97 :

I was invited along to have a chat about the subject of UFOs and I did not really know what to expect. I was told, just to imagine that we were sitting in the back garden on a hot summers day and we were just talking about the passing day, sipping

our ice cold drinks and listening to a bit of background music. I was asked to take along 6 of my favorite song tracks, which I did - Wet Wet Wet, Meat Loaf, Elvis Presley just to name 3 of the artists. I was to be interviewed for around 45 mins and we kicked off dead on 7pm. Those 45 mins were the fasts 45 mins of my life so it seemed. Although the talk drifted from UFOs, my interests including Hampshire Special Constabulary and we talked about my 10 years service. We stuck mainly to UFOs and as time passed, we also got into parallel universes, out of body experiences (Boy, he knew his subject this radio chap... !!... mind you talking about near death/out of body experiences during a Hospital Radio interview probably didn't go down to well with the patients..... !). It was a very interesting evening, and after I was shown around the radio studios I left the building thinking 'Oh well, only another 5 lectures/talks to go for 1997 !!'.

MEN IN BLACK

1 August 1997 sees the much anticipated UK release of this summer's hottest new film, the sci-fi action comedy blockbuster from Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment, **MEN IN BLACK**.

'Protecting the earth from the scum of the universe', Men in Black stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones as Agents K and J - the universe's best kept secret. Working for a highly-funded yet unofficial government agency, they provide immigration services and regulate all things alien on earth. While investigating a series of unregistered close encounters, the MIB agents uncover the deadly plot of an intergalactic terrorist who is on a mission to assassinate two ambassadors from opposing galaxies currently resident in New York City. In order to prevent worlds from colliding, K and J must track down the terrorist before the earth is destroyed in the bargain. **They are our best, last, and only line of defence. They work in secret and they dress in black.**

From the director of 'Get Shorty' (Barry Sonnenfeld) and the producers of the box-office smash Twister (Walter F. Parkes and Laurie Macdonald)

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS BY
MR. ERNIE SEARS.

Dragon Watch kicks off this issues reviews.. the product of editor Anthony Barcello and a "split" from it's former WFIU organization, which is now under Margaret Fry's address it seems. Meanwhile Dragon Watch has again improved it's layout and subjects covered.. especially launching into Michael Roll's views on the "Proof of Life After Death" (and How it Effects UFOlogy) long and interesting article. All of which yours truly has been conversant with for some years, academically and personally ! Anyone with an open and enquiring mind will find this gripping and informative ! Those "canals" on Mars and Martian artifacts... Bookwatch by Malcolm Robinson.. tribute to Nigel Stephenson by BUFORA's Lionel Beer.. etc etc.. price £2 a quarter from Anthony at 29 Ovington Terrace, Llandaff, Cardiff, CF5 1GF.

Skywatchers is the product of the Cornwall UFO Group.. new Editors Elaine and Ian Darlington.. Chairman Dave Gillingham.. really good production of issue 13 1997.. Michael Lindemann's on "Are we Nearing the Big Announcement?" edited by Ian Darlington, seven gripping pages !... some Cornish triangles among sightings.. those American implants and abductions... looking back at Hale-Bopp.. Malcolm Diamond's group meeting report on "The Nine" and "The Only Planet of Choice", channelling etc.. a book which I was given on my last birthday, deep deep stuff but stick with it !.. article on the groups visit to RNAS Culdrose airbase produced a PR Officer who had an "incident" in Scotland and one at Culdrose but didn't elaborate. Magazine £7 a year, bi-monthly, from 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.

Trans-UFO for March '97 is just what it says.. translations from Danish, Swedish, Polish, Argentinian reports and other magazines etc by Eileen Fletcher. Robert K. Lesniakiewicz and Jane Thomas Guma.. odd "globe" article from Denmark and photos.. weird "flying wing" in

1996.. crop circles.. strange Swedish incident circa 1922 !.. a flying "rock" in 1978 !.. no jokes please !.. multi witnessed "Adamski" type scoutship over lake in 1994.. May 1996 report of a "flying man in a chair".. mysterious "life forms" in Poland.. i.e. : mushrooms !, in 1994 and report of possible Chernobyl radioactivity.. pages and pages of detailed Argentinian and Brazilian sightings during 1995.. cars and two ferries "stopped" during one incident.. reports from Greece, too. Published twice a year, £8, from Derwent Cottage, Derwent Dam, Bamford, Sheffield, S30 2AQ. 34 Pages !

UFOMEK means UFO Monitors East Kent and quite a nicely produced issue 18.. international and local reports and articles.. Astronaut Gordon Cooper's report of a landing by a pretty solid looking UFO filmed by his camera crew at Edwards Air Base, California in 1957.. film sent to Washington and vanished !.. ho ho !.. astronaut Edgar Mitchell claims three "world leaders" told him of interviews with "aliens" !.. Rudloe Manor and Nick Pope "admission" of complete ignorance of it.. those Mexican chupacabras.. ex Home Sec Michael Howard and the UFO that was reported near his home in Kent.. a peed off Tory ?.. Armen Victoria, friend or foe ?.. true or false ?.. anti-meteorite defence supported by Australian P.M... we see elsewhere (Independent newspaper) USA too !.. no price given but enquiries from Jerry Anderson, "Ivydene", Wingham Well Road, Bramling, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1NN, Tel : 01227 728480.

Ovni and Ovni ! TWO this issue as one got mislaid last time.. not surprising seeing the paperwork mayhem her at times ! March issue had SEVEN pages devoted to that Falkland Hill, Fife, Scotland landing and "beings" etc.. say's here "THE TRUE STORY"! Fascinating and a giant leap forward ? Those two daylight "triangle" photos discussed following the Nottingham Conference.. true or hoax ? Sighting reports. The guvnor Omar Fowler's booklet on "The Flying Triangle Mystery" going into fourth reprint. Those Eduard Meier photos and film assessed as GENUINE at a Phenomena Research Association meet ! etc etc... The April issue equally good, and as always, well produced.. photos of nightwatch shows "white

ghostlike object".. Casper the Friendly ghost ?.. two contactees (alleged) from our very own Andover area quote 'vast number of UFO's', messages, and 'creatures'.. provocative and meaningful article on paranormal, "God", sciences "problem" with UFO's, "love" of ALL .. Nottingham "doughnut" sighting 1996.. March '97 "Triangle" making for Warton !.. Gulf Breeze Conference and skywatch report March '97.. Comet Hale-Bopp bye bye.. EMUFORA newscutting page... Shropshire abductions... usual good astronomical page.. mag. £1 a month from Omar Fowler 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9HR.

Enigma.. Paul Vigay's neat and always interesting mag. from Southsea.. the busy lad feels very positive about this year !.. those chupacabras again, good article by Chad Deetken, Paul's Hale-Bopp update and Nostradamous prediction.. that Heavens Gate mass suicide... "mind control?"..earth 400 million years older than thought, surprise surprise !.. "bouncing meteorite" report.. NORAD's \$200,000 satellite vanishes after "unknown" approach.. Scottish UFO on 40 minute video film.. that Heavens Gate lot and connections with Vatican/CIA and legendary Cathars, the TRUE "Jesus" links, etc.. ever read "Holy Blood, Holy Grail", Paul ?.. Mars "probes", the Vatican (again !) Bible and Muslims, Pathfinder arrives Mars July 4th (Independence Day ?).. the prolific Paul reviews new book "The Collective Initiation", by Gregg Braden, 'one which could change your life'.. i.e. : "the shift", pole changes, crop circles, pyramids, etc etc etc.. a "mind blower" ? Enigma is £8 for four issues from 104 Manners Road, Southsea, Hampshire, PO4 8BG, discount to clubs, shops, etc.

Circular Forum rang an old bell somewhere.. yeah !.. this second edition is very interesting, covering UFO's and crop circles up to date.. speaks my language on odd experiences by many of us increasing the totally ignored by media.. "Free Press" ? ... all hail to The People and Daily Mail !.. and we've been sold up the river by Blair's "open Government" and that "delayed" Freedom of Information election promise ! Surprise ? that tantalizing Rockefeller report, issued by the

billionaire head of the Rockefeller Institute, USA. "exclusive" to heads of State the world leader figures, plus MUFON, CUFOS, and FUFOR in the USA.. reply from John Major said 'not received'.. so shall we ask Blair ? 'Review' scheduled in CF's next issue ? THEIR copy under close scrutiny privately ! So did BUFORA get one ? If not, why not ? Gloucestershire Police ran article on Circular Forum Group in house mag.. 28th June all night Wiltshire Skywatch... worthwhile mag. from The Flat, Sheldon, Battledown Approach, Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 6RA, at £10 a year.. 4 issues ?.. plus group resources, i.e. : videos, audio, library, etc and other benefits.

Skysearch sports an excellent cover and continues the standards within it's 24 pages..Larry Dean is it's well known Editor and issue 7 1997 has an article on that chupacabra, and other maybe related entities in UFOlogy.. shades of John Keel !.. then two amazing encounters, New Years Day by Mike Oram and 'some years ago' ditto by Petrene Soames, a professional psychic, medium, and healer.. underwater "wheels".. Ross Clifford's ley line, UFO, crop circle, standing stones, etc theories.. Readers Letters includes triangle sighting and a letter from an old acquaintance Dave Probert whose current domicile is on the edge of Boscombe Down airbase.. encounter with apparent "greys" in Cornwall by a security guard.. etc etc. Four issues a year for £9 good value, from PO Box 2507, Saltdean, Brighton, BN2 8NE.

UFO Magazine takes us into the biggies of commercialism.. good value at £1.95.. contents include that triangle near Michael Howard's home in Kent.. the mystery explosion and emergency in the Peak District.. the actual lowdown on the Mantell crash.. strange goings on by naval and air forces off Iceland, sixteen "unknowns" which hovered over American ships.. more on those chupacabras.. the TRUTH on that "spaceman" photo..a cut and paste job ?, after 33 years !.. Tel-Aviv "greys" encounter.. good "Viewpoint" letters section and much much more. From the shops or contact Wharfebank House, Wharfebank Business Centre, Ilkley Road, Otley, LS21 3JP.

Sightings continues on it's way with a giant poster of a "grey" with a rather sad expression.. no wonder, looking at us lot in depth ! New Abduction video on release... the Nazi connection and did Hitler Die ?.. America's Black Triangle.. and those USO's surface again !... Mind Control Technology, no smoke without fire ?... things seen over Falmouth, Cornwall, 1975 and onwards, by cryptozoologist Jonathan Downes... Massive Conspiracy Plot or ignorance of Governments ?.. Understanding Collective Consciousness... George Lucas Star Wars remake... Jenny Randles sticks to her guns on those vintage and contemporary near misses, has her gunpowder misfired !... Nick Pope suggests UFOlogy needs high profile 'well-informed' sceptics, if they WERE well-informed they'd no longer be skeptical... Forum answers (?) Hypnotic regression adversely.. so what else is there ?... good mixture in Grey Letter Day, not the least 'cos it's black print on white background so readable at normal speed !... next issue promises 100 pages ! A good "glossy", in the shops or from Rapide Publishing, 1 Roman Court, 48 New North Road, Exeter, EX4 4EP, £2.95 (plus postage ?).

Unsolved UFO Sightings says the excellent cover of this American mag.. and the contents are pretty sensational, printed with impact, black on white ! Articles include "Aliens Brought Me Back From the Dead"... A Universe teeming with many Life Forms, rather unconvincing photos but interesting text... Diane Tessman, New Age Prophet, channels "alien" messages and our Catch 22 situation, an early "patient" of Dr Leo Sprinkle, needs studying, to unravel... UFO's Friend or Foe.. abductees sinus problem "cured" with one of those "wands" we have heard about before... Americas ancient sites attract UFO's and aliens ?... Cosmic Kidnappers.. and further on.. Mysterious Disappearances, with typical American OTT illustrations, giant hands, etc !... Abductee since early childhood "Carol" encountered a giant "airship" and then an enormous hawk, losing "time" in both incidents... watch out for owls, I say !.. other abductees stories new to me.. those "chupas" and the Brazillian UFO and contactee scene.. TWA flight 800 and other similar disasters. Famous names, Gray Barker, Brad Steiger, Timothy Green Beckley, John A.Keel, prominent in this mag.. quarterly by GCR Publishing Group Inc. 1700 Broadway, New York,

NY 10019, \$4.99.

UFO Report (and phenomena report) another American product that Steve gets from America... new "Roswell" book out in July by claimed ex Army Air Force lieutenant colonel Philip J.Corso had doubtful reception... Richard Hall's Reality Check on those astronauts still classified ET and UFO claims... London UFO art Exhibition "The Incident" situated, the blurb says, practically in The Queens Driveway... does it mean Buckingham Palace ? How dare they !... 'any distance in the Universe will be within our grasp' with "Superluminal Communication" said Missing Person Philip Taylor Kramer, 'hmm !'... those spurious Hale-Bopp photos and the Webwatch site... Old Nick versus God scenario and the UFO enigma !... The Inner Dimensions of Alien Encounter covers 11 pages and is fascinating... the Mars and the Sphinx mysteries... a well produced mag, running at \$25 per year for bi-monthly issues, contact 8123 Foothill Boulevard, Sunland, CA 91040.

Right ! Just made it, 3 pages... touch wood the old Amstrad benefitting from recent repairs ! ta to those "up there" for sending "down" the wherewithal, otherwise no show !

Note from the editor... Thanks again Ernie for a great magazine review as ever, and if your magazine did not appear in Ernie's reviews, then I apologise. This is often due to the fact that your editor gets between 12 - 15 magazines a month either from other UFO groups in this country and abroad, plus the ones that I get from the trade stands, I feel it is unfair to lumber every single magazine I get, onto Ernie each month. Last year 1995 - 1996, your editor received over 140 magazines world-wide, so poor Ernie reviews around 120 or so of these each year (an average of 10 magazines a month !!!!!). If there is anyone in the group who can translate German word for word (or thereabouts), then how about reviewing the odd German magazine that I receive as my German is somewhat rusty to say the least and I feel that we are missing out on the information contained within their pages.. So what about.. Anyone want to be the magazines foreign correspondent..... ?

Malcolm Robinson's Book Review.

TITLE : Who On Earth Am I ? Author : Terry Le Riche Walters.
 PUBLISHERS : Amora Books, 50 Christchurch Road, Ringwood,
 Hampshire. England. BH24 1DW. Price £7.99.

There are many 'channelled' books currently on the market these days, some of which I've read, but I have to say that this book, clearly is above all the rest. It is written in a style that the reader can understand, and contains many personal experiences of the author, which in some instances, were shared by others. The author shares these lifetime experiences in this book, many of which are startling to say the least !

In chapter four, Terry informs us of his visit to Egypt, and he says that it is his belief that the whole Giza plateau, was, in the past, a huge base for alien spacecraft ! These spacecraft Terry informs us, came from the star systems of Orion and Sirius. Some of the 'aliens' he tells us, were half animal in appearance. Terry is what's known as a contactee, and he is in regular communication with entities from Orion who have helped him (and others) throughout his life, and in this book, Terry presents many instances of this. His Orion friends, he tells us, are six feet tall, their skin is tanned and leathery looking, and their hair is thick and blonde, (essentially they look like what UFOlogists would call as the 'Nordics').

The Nordics, we are told, are very concerned about what we on Earth are doing to our planet, which they (the Nordics) feel will have a knock on effect with their own planet. Indeed Terry believes that his Orion friends are actually living here on Earth at different locations in family groups ! In Chapter Six, Terry informs the reader about what these Orion spacecraft look like and what can be found inside them, this makes for interesting reading. The updated Orion craft, he tells us, has three floors, and is about 25 feet tall with a fifty five feet diameter and has a slightly domed shaped top. The colour of the craft, we are told, is a striking blue green.

What I found most peculiar about this book and something that I couldn't understand, was when his Orion friends asked him what was that running around on the Earth, Terry stated to him that they were horses (page 67). Surely if we are to believe in Terry's contacts, one would assume that they would know what horses were !!! I find this most incredible and is my only gripe about what I feel to be a very interesting book. It contains many interesting UFO and paranormal topics, and informs the reader about what channelling is all about. Of course sceptics won't agree with much that is presented in this book, however people like Terry should not be ignored, and by the writing of this book, Terry is educating the public (and sceptics) to the reality of the facet of human 'perception' that not all of us share. I'm sure this book will do well, pick up a copy, you won't be disappointed.

Reviewed by Malcolm Robinson. Strange Phenomena Investigations.

Group Meeting 27.4.97.

13 people attended meeting.

£13.00 From Entry Fee.

£9.00 Books/Magazine Sales.

£1.85 Tea/Coffee Sales.

Club Funds : £55.

A First-Hand Investigation of
 the Bentwaters-Woodbridge
 incident.

A Talk by **Larry Warren and
 Peter Robbins.**

Bedford - 3.6.97 :

Tel - 01234 403461

Guildford - 4.6.97 :

Tel : 01483 821040

Ipswich - 6.6.97 :

Tel : 01473 211980.

Suffolk - 7.6.97 :

Tel : 01394 382382.

Nottingham - (No Date) :

Tel : 0115 927 5623.

Hampton - 8.6.97 :

Tel : 0181 979 3148.

Cardiff - 10.6.97 :

01222 793217.

Rugeley (Staffs) - 12.6.97 :

01889 576771.

Leicester - 13.6.97 :

0116 254 5858.

Leeds - 14.6.97 :

0113 2716094.

Liverpool - 15.6.97 :

0151 476 0356.

Newcastle - 16.6.97 :

0191 261 7757.

Bradford : 17.6.97 :

01274 741211.

London - 21.6.97 :

Tel : 01943 850860.

Sheffield - 16-17.8.97 :

Tel : 01484 721993.

1997 Crop Circle Update...

Well folks, it seems that the 1997 season has got under way with a couple of formations appearing in the United Kingdom and one or two others in other parts of the world....

18th January : North of Amsterdam, Holland.. 3 circles in a group, 50 meters dia in winter grain.

5th February : Portland, Maine, USA : Snow crop circle, 40ft ring encircling complex pattern.

7th February : Cornwall. (See previous editions of newsletter).

7th February : Michigan, USA. No other details.

27th February : Rio Grande Do Sul (Brazil)... 10 m crop circle swirled in corn following a UFO sighting.

28th February : Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). (Approx. 1km from previous formation). Large crop circle and a dusting of white dust on the crop.

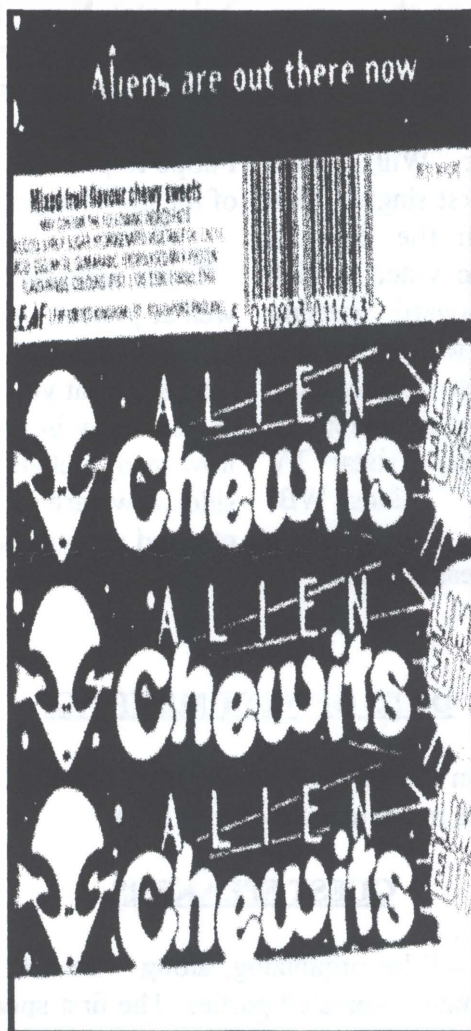
20th April : Barbury Castle, Wiltshire.

27th April : 2nd Barbury Castle formation - 11 circles lined up on the tramlines - The Tree of Life formation (Yet another mystical formation !)

So far folks, I have heard of or read about 8 formations world wide and who knows what the 1997 season will bring, but lets hope things do not get out of hand with hoaxers

roaming the country side trying to be better than the next and lets hope that they get caught in 1997....

If you hear anything at all or even visit a formation this year and take some photographs, the editor would like to hear from you at the editorial address above.

Ever Eaten an Alien... I Have!!!

That's right folks I, the editor of the Southampton UFO Groups Newsletter has eaten a grey !!. When a group member showed me the packet of squared and squashed aliens, I said to myself, I must get a packet ! I scoured all corners of the universe to find my own

packet of chewy aliens. Well, I finally tracked down a packet close to home and I paid my £1,000,000 pounds (well all right, 25p) and I raced home with eager anticipation... Each 'Alien' was dressed in his own wrappings and when I opened the wrappings, there it was, a grey block (as if it had been through a scrap yards cruncher and come out a square lump), with pink ripples running through it !! The hairs on the back of neck stood on end, as I placed this rather small, grey thing in my mouth and I started to chew....

I can honestly say, I have not tasted a better alien being anywhere else on this planet and I wonder when they will bring out the aliens revenge.. 'Human Chewits'..(Mind you, I sat on the toilet the next day for around 10 mins...) Was this the aliens revenge and please I beg you, don't eat a whole packet as I did through the day.. Aaaaagh.....

I often wonder why the advertising firms have switched to alien sweets etc. I know at the moment there is a great interest in space and aliens etc what with the re-run of the Star Wars films and the press have advertised new cars with themes based on area 51, alien space craft flying over cars and projecting a beam of light on it. What is it all leading to I wonder... We have also see television adverts with a space ship beaming up a Coca Cola machine into it and racing off into the distance... What will they think of next I wonder.. any ideas readers.....

Man in Black Cont. from page 6.: the stylish and special-effect filled Men in Black is based on the Lowell Cunningham comic book series and is executive produced by Steven Spielberg. The film also stars Linda Fiorentino as Dr. Laurel Weaver. The screenplay and screen story is by Ed Solomon. Special visual effects technology is being crafted for the film by Industrial Light & Magic, and Academy Award winning special make-up effects artist Rick Baker is the designer and creator of Men in Black's menagerie of alien creatures - all with entirely individual characters.

The Men in Black film soundtrack will be released imminently on Columbia Records and features the hugely charismatic Will Smith singing/rapping the title track (and first single) 'Men in Black', as well as starring in the dazzling accompanying effects driven music video, which is produced by the Academy award winning 'Industrial Light & Magic' team and which features actors & characters from film. Also forthcoming later this year is the action-packed animated Tv series 'Men in Black', a Columbia Tristar TV production which will run on the kids' WB! network stateside.

(Columbia Tristar Films UK - Press Release).

Tale Enders.

At the last meeting of the Southampton UFO Group, a group member, Steve Ryder, mentioned a UFO sighting that he is currently investigating and I hope will be presenting a full written report to me by the next meeting on the 15th of June if possible. It appears that a friend of a friend, who lives in Southampton, reported that on the 13th of April 1997, over Southampton, that they saw a '**Flying Triangle**'. Now, this may not sound so strange, but as I understand the sighting also involved a round object that appeared to accompany the 'Flying Triangle'. Steve is still investigating the sighting, and I hope to print his research in a forth coming edition of the newsletter.

Ticket sales for **Roy Lakes** talk are not going very well at present, as to date (24th May) we have sold an astounding '**2**' tickets for the event. Many of you have said that you are coming etc, but please can you let me know in writing if you are, and let me know how many tickets you would like me to put to one side, as we are soon to start advertising in the media etc, and we only have **48** tickets available.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next group meeting will be on the **15th of June**, at Woolston Community Center, Church Road, Woolston at 19.30 hrs until 22.30 hrs in the usual meeting room.

GUEST SPEAKERS.

As from the **29th June 1997**, I will be organizing, along with other members of the group, a guest speaker to speak to the group and other interested parties. The first speaker will be **Mr. Roy Lake** of the London UFO Studies group, and doors will open at 2 pm and the meeting will be finished at 5 pm. If this is well supported, then every 4 months, I will book guest speakers to give us lectures on a regular basis. If you have any ideas about a speaker, then please let me know, and I will see what I can arrange. But beware, there will be restricted numbers, so get your tickets early.

I/We require _____ tickets (please quote number of tickets required).

Ticket Price : £5.

Refreshments will be available at the venue.

Venue : Woolston Community Center, Church Road, Woolston, Southampton.

Please returned completed application form to the editors address : Mr. Steve Gerrard, 25 Weston Grove Road, Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire, SO19 9EE.

Please note, there is a limit on the available number of tickets.

THE SOUTHAMPTON UFO GROUP

IS PROUD TO PRESENT :

A LECTURE BY MR. ROY LAKE

**OF THE LONDON UFO STUDIES
GROUP.**

29TH JUNE 1997.

2PM - 5PM.

WOOLSTON COMMUNITY CENTER,
CHURCH ROAD,
WOOLSTON, SOUTHAMPTON.

Details from Steve Gerrard, Southampton UFO Group, 25 Weston Grove Road,
Woolston, Southampton, Hampshire, SO19 9EE.

Tel/Fax : Southampton (01703) 448194.

PORTSMOUTH

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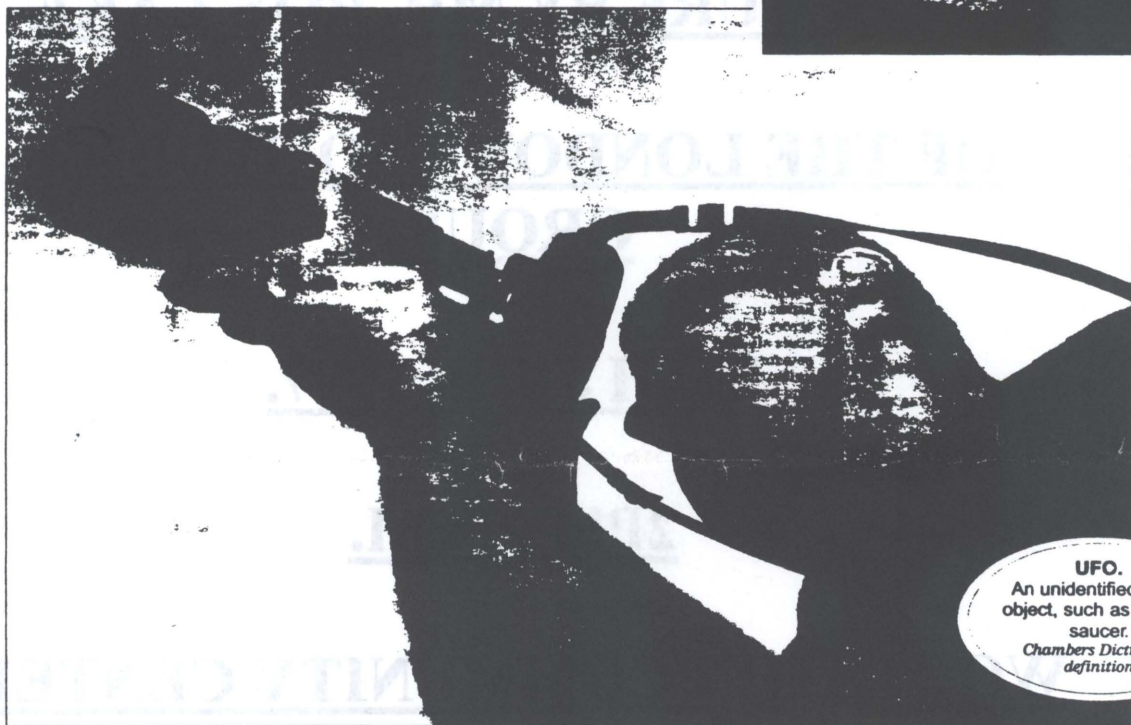
Your full local listings
for the week ahead

Opening X-Files of Hampshire



**SIMON
TOFT** talks
to Bob
Price, who

hopes never to see
the UFOs he firmly
believes in.



Bob Price
has spent
many
hours
talking to
witnesses.
Above, a
crop circle
in a
Hampshire
wheatfield

UFO.
An unidentified flying
object, such as a flying
saucer.
*Chambers Dictionary
definition*

Bob Price is used to being
the butt of jokes about
little green men from
outer space.

Ever since 1978, when he was
working for the AA as a radio
operator and found himself
talking to a patrol witnessing a
mystery object, he has been
interested in UFOs.

He accepts that some report-
ed sightings are hard to believe.
But he is quick to dispel the notion
that all those who claim to have seen
UFOs are cranks.

The down-to-earth 51-year-old, who
works as a civilian controller at
Hampshire police headquarters in
Winchester, said: 'I get the mickey
taken at work. But occasionally a
police officer will come into the con-
trol room and take me to one side for
a quiet word.

'Perhaps they will have been out on
patrol at night and seen something,
but haven't reported it. These are
people well-trained in observation.'

Bob has spent many hours of his
spare time visiting witnesses and col-
lating reports of weird and wonder-
ful sightings on the south coast,
including Portsmouth. One woman in
Southampton maintained she had
been visited by aliens since child-
hood.

Now Bob, who lives in Sholing,
Southampton, has written a book
detailing many unexplained happen-
ings in this part of the world, from
flying objects to crop circles.

He believes that 95 per cent of all

reported UFO sightings are genuine
misidentifications of natural or man-
made phenomena. They can be
explained away as hot air balloons,
aircraft and their lights, laser dis-
plays, stars, meteors and meteorites
or, in one case at Eastleigh, a giant
wind-blown polythene bag.

But the other five per cent continue
to baffle everybody.

He said: 'I wouldn't say I am fanati-
cal about UFOs. That's a benefit
because I can look at the subject dis-
passionately. I'm not trying to con-
vince people there are flying saucers
full of beings from other planets.'

'But we are sending probes into
space, so what is to say that beings
from other planets are not doing the
same with craft that are a lot more
sophisticated? I think a lot of them
are unmanned, but I believe some are
crewed.'

Interest in alien life has never been
greater. The BBC's strange phenom-
ena series *The X-Files* has grown into
a cult, while a new magazine called
The X-Factor is dedicated to investi-
gating UFOs and the paranormal.

Yet Bob says there is still a reluc-
tance among witnesses to talk about
their experiences. 'Some will talk,
but others don't want to be named.
There is a fear of ridicule.'

Bob, whose wife, Sue, and two
teenage children don't share his
interest, has never seen a UFO.

'Having spoken to those who have
seen one, I think it would frighten me
to death. I don't really care if I never
see one because I wouldn't like to be
confronted in the middle of the
night.'

He believes the traditional veil of
official secrecy could soon be lifted,
prompting more openness on the
whole subject of UFOs and alien life.

'I am sure that in the near future
we will see some form of official
recognition, perhaps in the form of a
government statement.'

'More and more people are now
willing to accept we are not alone.'

■ *UFOs Over Hampshire And The Isle
Of Wight* is published by Halsgrove,
priced £6.95.

■ *The X-Factor* (Marshall Cavendish,
£1.75) comes out fortnightly.

THE PORTSMOUTH FILES

Bob Price says the vast majority
of UFO sightings in Hampshire
are concentrated around coastal
towns and cities.

Incidents in the Portsmouth area
include:

■ A Portchester family who
encountered a UFO on Portsdown
Hill on November 7, 1978.

Kevin Malling described a huge,
silent, mushroom-shaped object
with a brilliant white light on top
and two banks of red and green
lights on the bottom.

The object moved slowly, but sud-
denly accelerated and shot across
the sky to Fareham in seconds.

■ Paul Edwards, of Waterlooville,
reported another baffling night-
time sighting on the hill on
December 13, 1982. He described a
perfect circle of bright light, mov-
ing very fast at about 1,000ft and
making a humming sound.

The object was also witnessed

independently by Colin New of
Bedhampton.

■ In September, 1981, there were
sightings of strange bands of light
at Denmead and Westbourne, near
Chichester. Witnesses Oliver Mann
and Anthony Stewart and Ruth
Smith each described two bright
circles, one on top of the other.

■ On April 3, 1978, Richard Burkatt
from Havant was taking photo-
graphs of HMS Vernon in
Portsmouth. When he developed
them the next day, a three-cornered
flying object appeared to be hover-
ing over the base.

A thorough check of the nega-
tives showed no obvious defects and
none of the other prints was affect-
ed. Meanwhile, a Portsmouth cou-
ple telephoned *The News* to say
they had seen a three-cornered
UFO in the same spot at the same
time from the window of their 12th-
floor flat.

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